

## Contract Feeding Poll Inconclusive

### Draft Situation Reviewed as Law Faces Changes

**Students Must Notify  
Boards Of Wish For  
Academic Deferment**

By DAN LISTER

If there is anything that worries a student at the Institute, more than his cum, it is how he stands with the draft. He should worry, for the situation is indefinite and uncertain. Current newspapers tell how Congress is deliberating on a bill to supplant the present Selective Service Act, which expires June, 1951.

Under the present law single men between the age of 19 and 26 are eligible for induction. Veterans are exempt from the draft. One must have been in service for 90 days prior to September 5, 1945 or for a year any time after that date in order to be classified as a veteran.

#### Academic Deferment

College students and graduates, however, pursuing a full-time course of instruction will be deferred until the end of the academic year or until the student no longer satisfactorily continues his studies, whichever comes first, if the draft board is notified by the student and a deferment is requested. Many students have been inducted while still attending school because they neglected to request deferment.

Are students in the top half of their class automatically deferred? The answer is no, but many are deferred for this reason because it is common practice with the draft boards.

Deferments other than those specified by law are up to the discretion of the draft board. The situation concerning deferments will definitely be clarified when Congress finally comes up with the new draft bill. If new regulations appear after the induction notice has been received, under which the inductee would have been eligible for deferment, his case may be reviewed.

#### ROTC Deferment

Anyone enrolled in the ROTC has an opportunity to sign a draft deferment agreement. This agreement will remain valid as long as the student is in good standing in the ROTC, and if he continues with the program in the Advanced Course.

Those in the Armed Forces Reserves may apply for deferment only after notice of recall to active duty has been received. Notified Graduate students should see Dean Bunker, Room 3-108; undergraduates

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### Rev. Hart Will Speak At Draft Discussion

"Facing Military Service" is the subject of an informal discussion to be held by TCA. It will be held Thursday, January 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Tyler Lounge. The discussion, led by Rev. William C. Hart, will be concerned with the problems and values of serving in the armed forces.

Rev. Hart who is minister to students at the Old South Church, was in the army during World War II. He served in the India-Burma-China theatre where he worked his way up to the rank of Major.

### 95,000 Pounds Per Hour Added To Boiler Capacity

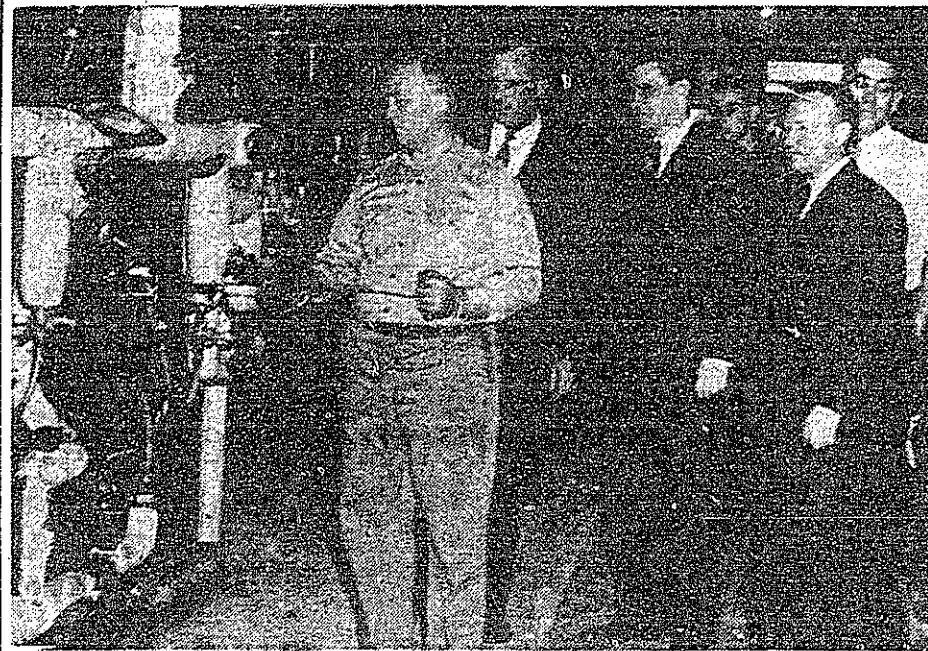


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Engineer Verner Johnson lights the new boiler while behind him (l. to r.) are Robert Kimball, Director of Business Administration; Joseph Snyder, Treasurer; G. Turgiss, Chief Engineer, and Jerome H. Barradoff of Building and Power.

With the lighting of the second of two new boilers last Thursday morning, 95,000 pounds of steam per hour was added to the capacity of the Institute's boiler plant.

The first of these two new boilers was placed in service on October 23 of last year. Mr. Joseph Snyder, Treasurer of the Corporation and Administration, and Mr. Robert Kimball, Director of Business Administration, were present to light the second boiler on January 4.

The development program and the completion or near-completion of several new buildings during the past four years, including the Hayden Memorial Library, Baker House, M. E. V. Generator Building, Hydrodynamics Building and the additions to Buildings 28 and 31 plus proposed expansion made it necessary to increase the steam capacity of the boiler plant.

Approval of the present expansion came after considerable discussion of the feasibility of several other alternatives. The economy of generated steam versus purchased steam was an important consideration.

After abandoning the original plans of extending the power plant west of the present stack, a plan was approved whereby two of the old boilers would be replaced by two equally sized, but larger capacity, modern boilers. Plans were made so that the replacement could be accomplished between one

### Hillel Exhibiting Religious Relics

Hillel Foundation is featuring, for the first time, an exhibit in the Hillel House at 5 Bryant Street. The exhibit contains about 80 relics most of which date back to the IX century. There are many spice boxes of brass, silver and other carefully worked metals, several illuminated scrolls, decorative coverings for the scrolls of the torah and also a rare old marriage contract. The marriage contract is written out by hand and is illuminated in a mediaeval manner.

The Hillel House is open between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. every day. The exhibit will be on view through January 20. All students and faculty are cordially invited to visit the exhibition, and to examine it.

### CONTRACT FORUM

Contract feeding—its pros and cons—will be discussed this Wednesday evening by a student-administration panel over Radio Station WMIT at 9 p.m.

Three of the five speakers have been chosen. They are Frank M. Baldwin, Director of Housing and Dining Facilities, and students David Michelson '53, and Ben Sack '53.

### Ballot Misunderstood; Nays Seem to Have It

Preliminary results indicate that less than sixty per cent of the students returning ballots in the Dormitory Committee's Poll on Contract Feeding in Walker Memorial Dining Halls are in favor of the program as outlined in a summary accompanying the ballot.

#### QUESTIONS, ANSWERS ON CONTRACT FEEDING

Clarification of the dining situation obtained by The Tech through exclusive interviews with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. W. H. Carlisle, Jr., Assistant Director of Dining Halls. Both Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Baldwin recently returned from attending the Big Ten Conference on Dining and Housing Facilities, an annual conference which Mr. Carlisle states, "... is one of the most highly recognized conferences of its kind."

Mr. Carlisle added, "Many of the statements I shall make were either originally made at this conference or are results of observations I made there."

#### Walker Prices

To the question, "Many students eat at local cafeterias in preference to eating at Walker Dining Halls. They claim that they get more food, better prepared, for less money. Is this objection unique at M.I.T., and do you have any observations to make on it?" He answered as follows:

"No, the problem is not at all unique at M.I.T.; every one of the big ten schools had the same problem in varying degrees. There is an answer. The term we use in this connection is 'portion control.' How much do you pay for a bottle of milk at Walker? and how much do you pay for a bottle of milk at other cafeterias? You pay the same ten cents, because the milk company controls the quality and quantity of the portions. For this same reason, you may be able to buy a dish such as veal cutlets or scrambled eggs for considerably

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### "Why Ski?" Contest To Award Expense Free Tours In Vermont

Students of 225 eastern colleges have again been invited to compete for ten expense-free, week-long tours as guests of the famous winter lodges and ski areas of the Green Mountain State. Vermont's annual "Why Ski?" contest is now under way, and will culminate at the height of the snow season in early February.

The awards will go to ten students, five men and five women, submitting the best statements of 100 words or less on "Why Ski?". Judges will include Sepp Ruschp, nationally known teacher and skimeister of Stowe-Mansfield; Andrea Mead, Vermont's young Olympic star; and Dr. A. John Holden, Jr., Vermont Commissioner of Education.

The tour will include stays at Mad River, Pico Peak, Woodstock, Big Bromley, Snow Valley, Dutch Hill, and Hogback, and will wind up Saturday, February 10, at the National Jumping Championships in Brattleboro.

#### Eligible Contests

The winners will receive meals,

deluxe accommodations, ski instruction from Vermont's topnotch experts, and introduction to Green Mountain hospitality at its best.

Eligible to compete are undergraduate students in good standing of accredited four-year colleges in the six New England States and New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware.

Statements may be on any aspect of the question "Why Ski?", either prose or verse, and must not exceed 100 words in length. Statements must be postmarked not later than midnight, Tuesday, January 16. Winners will be announced January 27, and "Ski Week" will take place Sunday, February 4, through Saturday, February 10.

#### Sponsor and Host

The Vermont Development Commission, sponsor of the contest, will act as official host, and provide all transportation to the ski areas.

Entries may be mailed to Vermont Development Commission, Public Relations Division, Montpelier, Vermont.

### Carlisle To Coordinate Student Employment

Mr. W. H. Carlisle, Jr., of Walker Memorial Dining Services, has been named the Institute's Liaison Officer on all matters relating to student employment, it was announced today. In addition to carrying on the employment activities with employers both outside and inside the Institute, formerly done by Mr. P. N. Aborn of the Technology Christian Association, Mr. Carlisle will serve as liaison with the managers of Walker Memorial and Riverside House on the activities of student staffs.

Dean Thomas P. Pitre has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee on student employment, to work with Mr. Carlisle. Other members of this committee will be R. Colin MacLaurin, Personnel Officer, Charles O. Jackson, Jr., Assistant on Student Placement, and Mr. Carlisle.

For the time being, Mr. Carlisle will retain his office in Walker Memorial; later he will be located in the Office of the Director of Dining and Housing facilities in the Graduate House.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 16, 1951

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "Automatic Industrial Process Control." Dr. Donald P. Campbell. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in Room 6-321 at 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Club, "The Eastern Rite." Father Gregory H. Tom. Room 1-190, 5:00 p.m. Everyone cordially invited.

Hillel Foundation. Seminar: "The Message of the Prophets." Rabbi Maurice Zigmond. Crafts Lounge, 5:00 p.m.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Weekly Meeting. "The Place of Missions in I.V.C.F." Mr. Charles Hommel. Room 5-104, 5:00 p.m.

Mathematics Society. Lecture: "Polynomial Approximation of Continuous Functions." Mr. Bruce Kellogg. Room 4-370, 5:00 p.m.

Pershing Rifles. Meeting for Members. Room 3-370, 5:00 p.m.

M.I.T. Management Association. "How Mobilization of Industry Will Affect Your Jobs." Mr. Roy Williams, Executive Vice President, Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Graduate House, Campus Room, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

American Chemical Society. Symposium on "Chromatography." Drs. Manfred L. Karlovsky, Boris Magasanik, and Lewis L. Engel of the Harvard Medical School. Room 10-250, 4:00 p.m. Lecture on "Chemistry and Origin of Solar System." Professor Harrison Brown, University of Chicago. Room 10-250, 8:00 p.m.

Physics Department. Colloquium: "Absorption of Ultrasonic Waves." Professor Karl F. Herzfeld, Catholic University of America. Room 6-120, 4:15 p.m.

Junior Varsity Squash Team. Match with Union Boat Club Blues. M.I.T. Squash Courts, 5:00 p.m.

Freshman Rifle Team. Match with Wentworth Institute. Rifle Range, 7:00 p.m.

Optical Society of America. New England Section. "Ultraspeed Motion Picture Photography," illustrated by ultraspeed films. Dr. Brian O'Brien, University of Rochester. Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Early History of Automatic Control." Professor R. H. Macmillan. Room 3-370, 4:00 p.m.

Freshman Squash Team. Match with University Club. M.I.T. Squash Courts, 5:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Match with St. Anselm's. Walker Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Hillel Foundation. "Oneg Shabat." Marie Serkin, Lecturer at Brandeis University. 5:15 Club Room, 8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Modern Languages Department. Graduate Language Examinations: French and Russian, Room 1-245, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon; German, Room 3-440, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Freshman and Varsity Indoor Track Teams. Match with Harvard University at Harvard, 1:30 p.m.

Freshman Wrestling Team. Match with Naval Air College Preparatory School. Rockwell Cage, 2:00 p.m.

Fencing Team. Match with Wesleyan University. Walker Gym, 2:30 p.m.

Freshman Swimming Team. Meet with Phillips Exeter Academy. Alumni Pool, 3:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Aeronautical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Design Problems of High Performance Aircraft." Professor Rene H. Miller. Room 33-319, 4:00 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served in the du Pont Room at 3:30 p.m. For Graduate Students and Staff.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers—Institute of Radio Engineers. Student Branch. "Nature, Art and Engineering." Professor Eugene W. Boehne. Room 3-270, 5:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "Linear Feedback in Switches." Mr. Jordan J. Baruch. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.

Varsity Basketball Team. Match with Trinity College. Boston Garden, 7:00 p.m.

Varsity Hockey Team. Match with Tufts College. Boston Arena, 7:00 p.m.

## EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition of Mobile Sculpture by Alexander Calder will be on display in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through January 12, 1951.

Photographic Salon prints by Betty Parker of Chicago, Illinois, will be on display in the Photographic Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, from January 8 to January 21, 1951.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Tuesday in THE TECH, and contains announcements for the following week. A separate listing of the Calendar of Events can be obtained for one dollar a year, payable in advance at Room 7-204.

Announcements, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday, prior to publication date. Material for the Calendar, January 17-23, is due Thursday, January 11.

## Dormitory Doings

By ED FACEY

Just about the most significant concept to come before Dormitory "round tables of discussion" is that of the so-called integration of the various Houses of the Dormitory system into the social environment of MIT. This idea has been coming to the fore so frequently in Dormitory social and political life that I would like to dwell on some of its factors.

As almost everyone knows the Institute Committee at the start of every school year puts out a social calendar describing the social highlights of the year and the various dates on which they appear. House Committees have in the past been directed to plan their events with an eye on this calendar. Since neither the East Campus nor Riverside House have as yet been planning any social action of their own,

it is the Baker House that has come into variance with this calendar. On all three of its dance dates it conflicted: October 21 with the 5:15 Club's Hallowe'en dance, November 4 with I.D.C. and December 2 with Techsapoppin'. The first two activities did not complain very vigorously as they more or less draw from a select group, but the Baker House really drew fire from the third.

Techsapoppin' is a school affair in every sense of the word, claimed the assailants, and should be supported by all the students.

While much of the criticism for competition given to T.P. by a single House was warranted, a significant lesson was learned. The Baker House entertained its biggest crowd of the year on December 2, despite the well publicized Techsapoppin'. A very definite trend now exists away from centralized functions to small inexpensive House dances. This trend will not be too strongly emphasized because the Campus Committee will not compete with the popular "Hop" and Field Day dance which keeps the campus groups together and that the

majority of its students are interested in them. Campus Committees will actively support affairs like the Harvest Hop and the Field Day dance which it knows is in the students' interest. Affairs such as these will remain to keep the Houses in contact with each other.

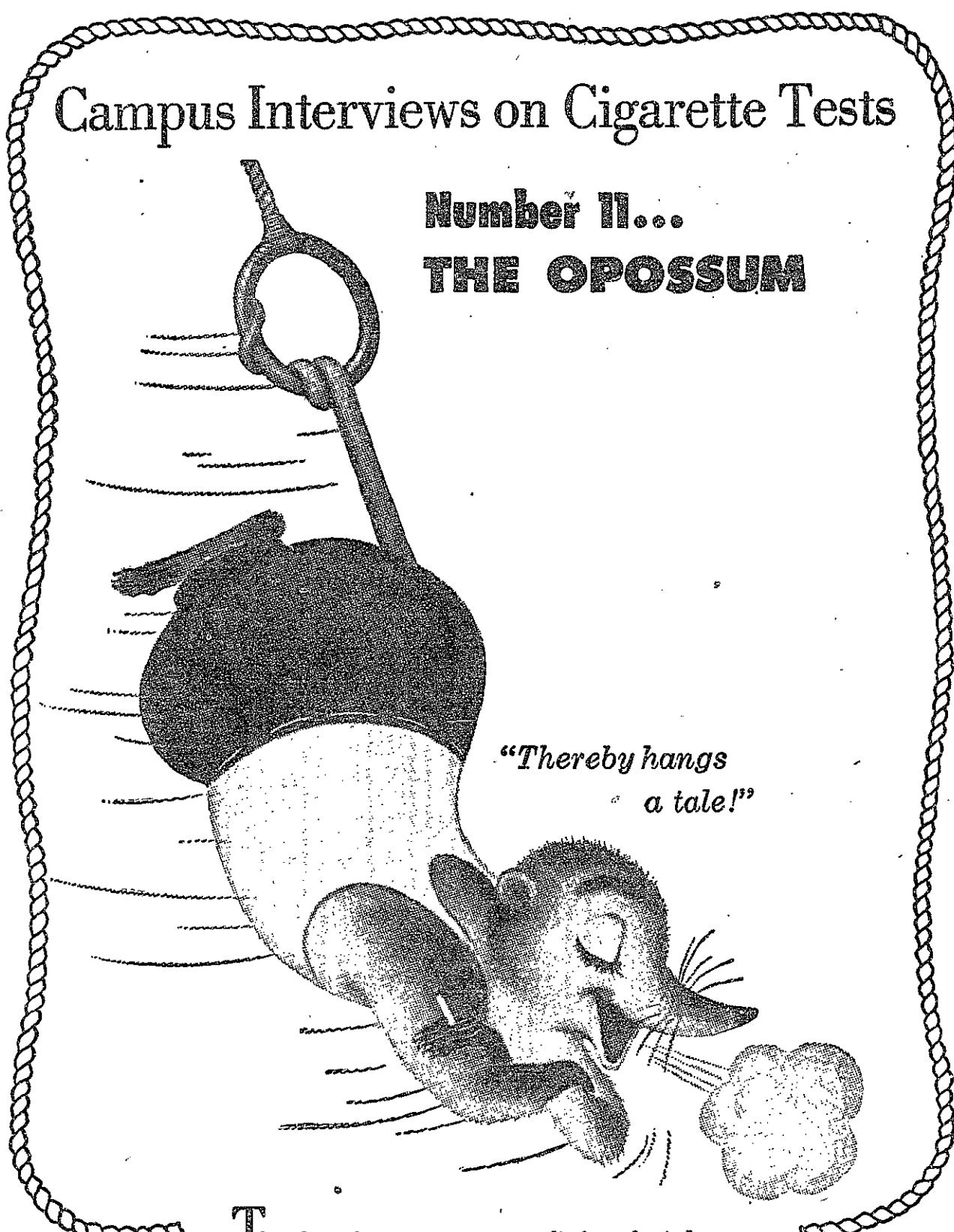
There is a powerful section of opinion which did not agree with the Baker House move of December 2. This group within the Campus sided with Techsapoppin' and are still rigidly pushing the idea of the inadvisability of individual Houses planning events in the face of the social calendars. They entreat consideration for other Committees who have budgets already tabulated for future events. With regard to the following, I wonder if they are not tenaciously holding these views, while commendable, in the face of overwhelming student opinion.

The Baker House again became the center of this competition controversy due to a projected maneuver by some of its residents for a Baker House acquaintance dance

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## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

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"Thereby hangs  
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## Intramural Basketball Near End With Only Two Teams Unbeaten

In League I, there is a great possibility of a three way tie for first place. The Baker House and Phi Kappa Sigma ended their seasons with a game in which Baker House won by a slim margin—33 to 32. During this season, each has been defeated only once. Delta Kappa Epsilon, also carrying but one defeat, will soon play their last game with Delta Upsilon who just defeated Kappa Sigma 34 to 28.

In League II, the only undefeated team is Theta Chi, who has three

more games to be played before they finish. The scheduled games for this league were not played due to the Lenox Clubs forfeits to Delta Psi, Phi Mu Delta, and Theta Delta Chi.

In League III Sigma Nu seems to have the title sewn up, but the New Dorms. A. copped two games to keep themselves in the running. They overcame Walker 48 to 23 and won by forfeit from Bemis-Hayden.

In League IV the game of the week saw the Graduate House win the title by defeating Westgate 14 to 7 in an overtime game. Monroe-Wood lost two games, one to Alpha Tau Omega 35 to 29 and the other by default to the Grad House. Westgate overwhelmed Theta Xi 47 to 6. In League V Sigma Alpha Epsilon ended a perfect season by defeating Phi Beta Epsilon 46 to 5. Phi Gamma Epsilon also overcame Phi Beta Epsilon 33 to 12 while Pi Lambda Phi defeated Phi Kappa 31 to 24.

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## Varsity Matmen Bow To Wesleyan, 23-10; Freshmen Swamped

Last Saturday in Rockwell Cage the Varsity Wrestling squad suffered its worst defeat of the season at the hands of a powerful and spirited Wesleyan team. The score was 23-10 and at no time during the contest was the outcome in doubt.

After the first three wrestlers had lost by pins to put Tech 15 points behind, Sinclair Buckstaff came through with a victory to net 3 points. This was immediately followed by another Wesleyan victory to make the score 18-3.

### Conant Wins

The only other bright spot from a Tech point of view came in the form of a victory by Barton Conant who pinned his opponent in 3:05. Conant is a transfer student and thus far this season has proved to be a valuable member of the team. He has won three matches this season, while losing only one.

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## Beaver Basketball Teams Losing Tall Men To Crew

By JERRY COHEN

The Cardinal and Grey colors of Technology have long been prominent in the sports world on the flashing oars of our powerful crew teams, not so with the basketball team. Crew is a teamwork sport. The ability to work in unison without the slightest fault on any team member's part is the mark of a good crew—a winning crew. It takes long hard hours

of practice here at Technology to develop the topnotch boats that represent us year in and year out.

The task is an all year round one, too. Because of this fact—and the romance of Bo McMillan's arrays, these lads gifted with that extra foot (or two) of height who enter the Institute's portals yearly, flock to the sport and as a result the Beaver Hoopmen lose several good potentials each year. You just can't have a winning ball club without the towering bucket man.

Three years ago a Frosh five compiled a great record here with 15 wins, including one over the Crimson, and but one loss. Then the group moved up to the varsity. Coach Hochkin had a strong senior club that used a deliberate offense while the Frosh whiz kids employed the new fast break. Unable to combine the groups possibly to keep the frosh quintet intact, he employed a two platoon system. It just didn't click, and though the squad was deep and even had some height they could win but 14 out of 31.

This year the loss of height has been hard felt. Starting with Harvard Soph Lionette's 33 point exhibition, tall pivot men have been the Tech quintet's nemesis. Coach Cleo O'Donnell, a former Crimson performer himself, moulded Glantz, Hohorst, Garthe and Nacey of Frosh fame and diminutive but deadly senior and Captain, Leon Hong, into a five that could break fast or work slowly. After the first shaky start they pulled together and with Hong's ball stealing, Glantz and Hohorst firing from the outside and Nacey driving in, they have compiled a 3-3 record—with the dumping of B.U. as the outstanding mark.

Hohorst who is 6' 3" and the tallest of the starters has been the workhorse of the squad, setting from outside or fighting much taller men under the boards.

The team has one more season together with Manderson replacing Hong.

The squad is one worth watching. They play good ball with lots of fancy ball handling, and though they may lose more than they win, their games are always scrappy and interesting.

## Pershing Rifles Initiate Two Honorary Members

Lieutenant Col. James E. Foster, PMS&T of the Signal Corps, and Major Thomas U. Linehan, PAST&T of the Air Corps, will be initiated as honorary members of the National Honorary Society of Pershing Rifles on Friday of this week.

Following a banquet in the Campus Room of the graduate house, formal initiation ceremonies will be held, and 33 new members will receive their membership card and insignia.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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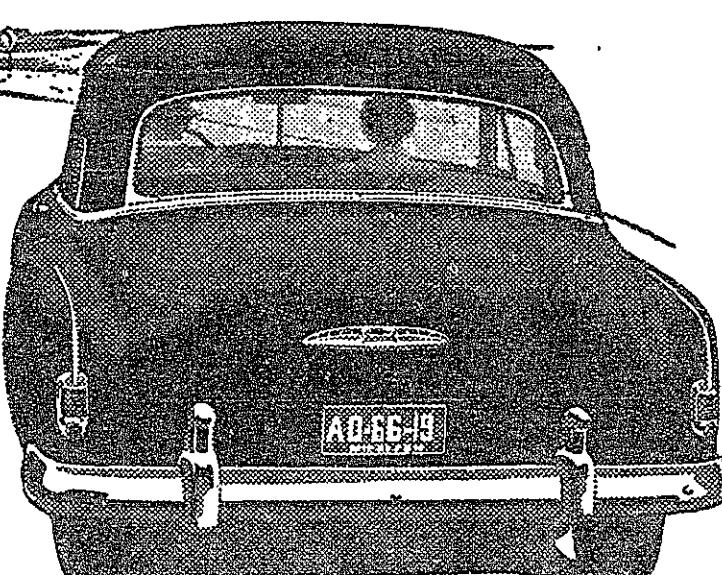
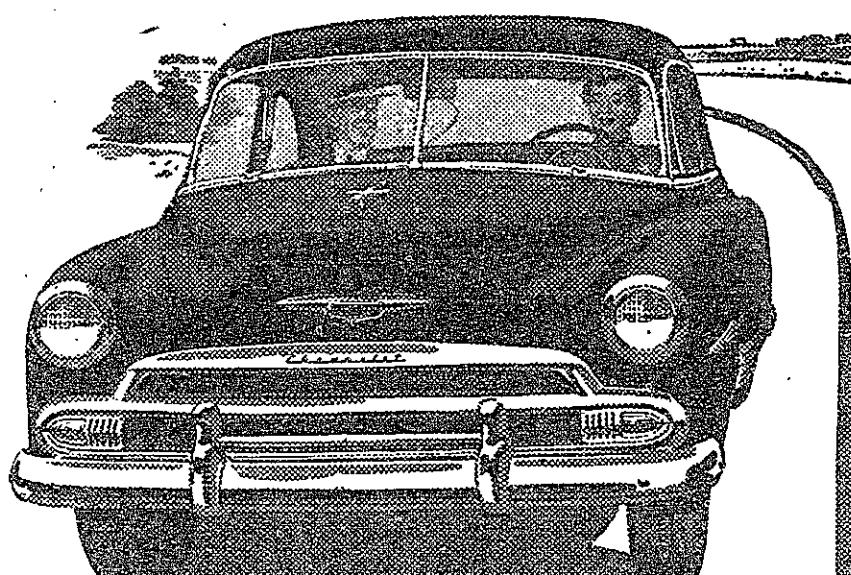
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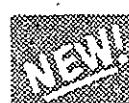
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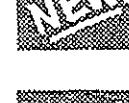
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less at other cafeteries. I give you my word that we buy absolutely the very best quality food at M.I.T. I can and will prove it to anyone who asks me. I am firmly convinced that the local cafeterias cannot make this claim.

**Preparation of Food**

"How well prepared is the food at Walker? Let me ask you this. Have you ever heard a complaint from an individual who was served food cooked to order at Walker? The objection here comes from the fact that the variety of foods we serve, and the number of people we serve does not allow us to accurately estimate the exact amounts of each item that will be asked for at a given time. We are forced to keep large quantities of many items hot for a period as long as two and one-half hours, in some cases."

Under a new contract feeding program, it will be possible—because everyone is eating the same thing—to estimate quite accurately, the number of men requiring a dish at a given time. The food will be waiting for them, and it will be hot and fresh. Our bills will be reduced because we will waste less; we will prepare meals for less money, and we will buy food in larger quantities at lower prices."

**Walker Operations**

"Have you, or Mr. Baldwin had any concrete experience with contract feeding on a large scale?"

"In addition to the plan now in operation at Baker House, we operated Walker on the contract basis for three years during the war. The program was, by every

**WMIT Expands**

Robert J. Hoffman '51, technical director of WMIT, has announced that the radio station's coverage has been extended to include the Riverside Dormitories and Delta Psi.

**Air ROTC Deadline**

All applications for the new Air ROTC course must be in by Registration day, February 5. Junior, Seniors, and Graduate Students who have at least a 3.0 cum and have finished the basic two-year Military Science course are eligible to apply. The course, involving classes at the Institute and attendance at summercamp leads to a commission in the Reserve Air Corps.

**Driver Wanted**

The Wrestling team manager would like a staff or faculty member with a car to drive the team to Amherst Saturday morning, January 13, and return, Saturday evening. Please contact Stan H. Sydney '52, Baker House, UN 4-2111.

**Barbell Club Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Barbell Club on Thursday January 11, at 5:00 p.m. in the club room in Barber Field House. All interested students are invited to attend.

standard, highly satisfactory."

"Finally, what kind of cooperation does Walker get from the student body?"

"If, in an effort to prepare the food so that it will be hot and fresh as the men receive it, we experience a delay, we always get some complaints. Generally, cooperation of the student body is good."

**Dormitory Doings**

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to be held in the New Dorm the first Friday of the second term, February 9. This intimate affair, an innovation in House social policy would lead to much solidarity among all the students there because it is such a common enterprise. Enthusiasm for this action was widespread and was carried into the Baker House Committee.

However, the "section" that I have referred to above regard the Dormitory Committee Acquaintance dance, and rightly so, much more important, and opposed this Baker House move as competitive. However, the Dormitory Committee is having its affair not on the same night but 8 days later on February 17. Even if it did lose a small amount, this would seem to be greatly overbalanced by the enjoyment brought to more students by the 2 dances instead of 1.

The Baker House Committee remembering the sharp criticism brought upon it for interference with T.P. has become competition conscious. It rejected by 7 to 2 with 1 abstention the acquaintance dance and immediately passed a couples dance.

This weekend, the first of the spring term, is excellent for acquaintance dances due to the new social start everyone makes each term, and only fair for a couples dance as many will have been out of circulation because exams and the vacation immediately precede.

That the motion was not in the Baker House students' interest is directly evidenced by a partial House poll that has since been

taken on the question "Couples or Acquaintance Dance and the concept of competition with Dormitory Committee." The vote was:

Acquaintance Dance 116

Couples Dance 17

A preponderant majority.

To test the other argument—that it would interfere with the Dorm Committee dance—even more cogently, an informal test poll taken among impartially selected Hall Chairmen at East Campus and Riverside disclosed 9 to 0 with 2 abstaining that these Dormitory Committee members did not think it would interfere significantly with their own dance, and that the Baker House should go ahead with its acquaintance dance. Yet the Baker House has no acquaintance dance.

**Draft**

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One has a chance to enlist until the day the physical examination notice is mailed.

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